ABSTRACT


The purpose of this research is to describe kind of nominal who participate “family word” in arabic idiom and meanings of idiom. The source of this research is dictionary Al-Munawwir Arabic-Indonesian Second Edition (1997). This research was divided into three steps. *First*, collecting data through observation method with noting technique. *Second*, analysis data using distribution method with direct segmenting constituens technique. *Third*, presenting data by formal method.

The result showed 150 nominals accompany “family word” in arabic idiom. Divided into 27 derivative nouns, 117 defective nouns, 5 proper nouns, and 1 numeral noun. The meaning of idiom divided by 16 semantic field, that is: animal, plant, mushroom, human, thing, disaster, astronomical, time, holy book, warm, condition of environment, sound, devil, road, river, and proper noun.

Key word: Idiom, Family Word, Nominal, Meaning, Dictionary.